

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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Request for Review of the)	
Decision of the Universal Service)	
Administrative Company by)	
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A.R.C. Networks, Inc.)	
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Federal-State Joint Board on Universal)	CC Docket No. 96-45
Service)	
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Changes to the Board of Directors of the)	CC Docket No. 97-21
National Exchange Carriers Association, Inc.)	

ORDER

Adopted: February 14, 2002

Released: February 15, 2002

By the Accounting Policy Division, Common Carrier Bureau:

I. INTRODUCTION

1. A.R.C. Networks, Inc. (ARC) filed the above-captioned request for review of a decision issued by the Universal Service Administrative Company (Administrator).¹ Pursuant to section 54.719(c) of the Commission's rules,² this request seeks review of the Administrator's denial of ARC's Letter of Appeal requesting that the Administrator accept ARC's late-filed revised Form 457 reporting revenue for the period January 1, 1998 - December 31, 1998.³

2. The Commission's rules generally provide that the Common Carrier Bureau (Bureau), or the Commission if the decision involves novel questions of fact, law, or policy, must take action in response to a request for review of an Administrator decision within ninety days.⁴ The Commission's rules further provide that the Bureau may extend the time period to

¹ Request for Review of the Decision of the Universal Service Administrative Company by A.R.C. Networks, Inc., filed November 20, 2001 (Request for Review).

² 47 C.F.R. § 54.719(c). Section 54.719(c) of the Commission's rules provides that any person aggrieved by an action taken by a division of the Administrator may seek review from the Commission. *Id.*

³ Letter from the Universal Service Administrative Company, to Charles N. Garber, issued on October 24, 2001.

⁴ 47 C.F.R. § 54.724(a), (b).

take action for up to ninety days, and that the Commission may also extend the time period.⁵

3. Additional time is needed to review the issues presented. Accordingly, we extend by ninety days the deadline by which the Bureau or Commission must take action regarding the above-captioned Request for Review to May 20, 2002.

4. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to section 54.724 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 54.724, that the time period for taking action in the above-captioned request for review of a decision by the Administrator IS EXTENDED BY an additional ninety days.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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⁵ *Id.*